

CAIN AND FITZGERALD

WELL-KNOWN LIGHTWEIGHTS WILL
BOX AT EMPIRE THEATRE.Are Sparring Partners to McGovern
and Young Corbett—Big Seat Sale
for Louisville Fight.

On next Friday evening local lovers of boxing will have an opportunity of witnessing a contest between two well-known lightweights who are now before the public because of their connections with the two little fellows who will fight for the featherweight championship at Louisville a week from to-morrow evening. Arrangements have been completed for a ten-round bout between Eddie Cain, Terry McGovern's sparring partner, and Willie Fitzgerald, Young Corbett's sparring partner, to meet at the Empire Theatre Sept. 19. Cain and Fitzgerald are two of the fastest lightweights in the country. They are both scientific boxers, and the fact that they are occupied in training McGovern and Young Corbett is evidence that they are very clever boxers.

Cain is an Eastern fighter and has met many of the best men of his class. He has been with Terry McGovern as sparring partner since the Brooklyn fighter began training for his fight with Young Corbett. Cain is in perfect condition, having been working out for several weeks and boxing every day with McGovern. Fitzgerald has been a member of Young Corbett's camp for many weeks and is also in fine condition to step into the ring. Fitzgerald was matched to meet Dave Sullivan in Philadelphia last spring, but as he weighed a few pounds more than Sullivan, Tom Sharkey, Sullivan's manager, would not allow his protegee to box him. Fitzgerald is said to be exceedingly clever and is given great credit for assisting in placing Young Corbett in such fine condition for the coming fight in Louisville.

There is nearly as much rivalry between the sparring partners of the two camps as there is between McGovern and Young Corbett. Art Simms, also of the McGovern camp, and Willie Mack, Young Corbett's other sparring partner, will furnish the preliminary to the big fight at Louisville. Great interest is being manifested in the contest between Cain and Fitzgerald to take place in Indianapolis. It is very probable that nearly all the boxers at the two camps in Cincinnati will come to Indianapolis to witness the bout.

There will be one good preliminary to the main bout. Owing to the regular theatrical season at the Empire occupying every evening during the week it will be necessary to give the boxing bouts after the regular show on the evening of the contest the curtain will be "run up" a little earlier than usual and the regular show will be concluded in time for the boxing.

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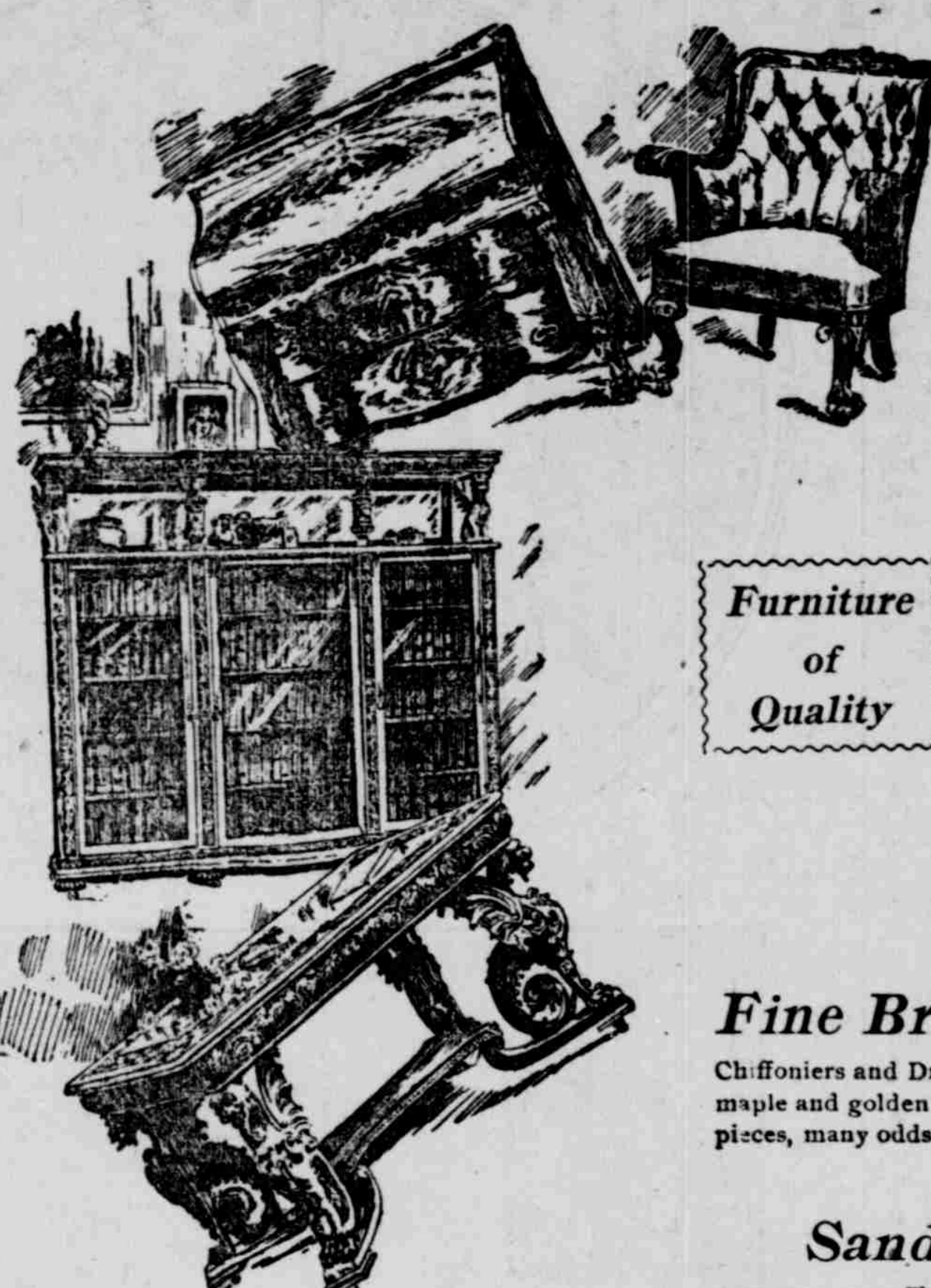
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